GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3731
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
PORT CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any port connectivity projects and broadgauge railway connections;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise and the funds made available so far for this purpose; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3731 BY SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23-12-2004 REGARDING PORT CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of port/hinterland connectivity projects including new broadgauge lines alongwith their outlay for current year are given in the table below:

S.No.	Name of the project	Plan Head	States concerned	Kms	Anticipated Cost	Exp. upto Mar'04	Outlay 2004-05 (Rs. in crore)
1	Panvel-JNPT	Doubling	Maharashtra	28.5	53.25	3.63	25.00
2	Panvel-Karjat	New Line	Maharashtra	28	137.44	113.82	5.00
3	Rajatgarh-Nargundi	Doubling	Orissa	28	82.87	81.6	1.00
4	Nargundi-Cuttack-Raghunathpur	Doubling	Orissa	43	160	131.35	15.00
5	Rahama-Paradeep	Doubling	Orissa	23	63.47	57.68	11.90
6	Haridaspur-Paradeep	New Line	Orissa	82	301.64	24.1	6.00
7	Banspani-Daitari	New Line	Orissa	155	590.60	446.52	83.00
8	Hassan-Mangalore	Gauge Conversion	Karnataka	236	357.11	271.67	0.01
9	Surendranagar-Pipavav	Gauge Conversion	Gujarat	385	527.4	165.38	10.27
10	Salem-Cuddalore	Gauge Conversion	Tamil Nadu	191	261	40.7	25.00
11	Thanjavur-Villupuram via Cuddalore	Gauge Conversion	Tamil Nadu	192	231.00	49.89	15.00
12	Gandhidham-Palanpur	Gauge Conversion	Gujarat	313	344.63	80.52	13.00
13	Panskura-Haldia: Phase-I (Panskura-Rajgoda)	Doubling	West Bengal	16	26.02	0.91	10.00
14	Hospet-Guntakal	Doubling	Andhra Pradesh, Karnatak	115	154.14	82.21	65.00

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15	Barauni-Tilrath	Doubling	Bihar	14	15.37	0	12.00
16	Bhildi-Samdari	Gauge Conversion	Rajasthan, Gujarat	223	244.74	2.86	20.00
17	Mansi-Saharsa-Purnea	Gauge Conversion	Bihar	142	210.51	80.02	20.00
18	Delhi-Rewari (Material Modification of Phulera-Marwar-Ahmedabad)	Gauge Conversion	Delhi, Haryana	83	621.86	493.79	7.74

(c): The above mentioned projects are part of National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY) which was launched in 2002-03 and planned to be completed in time frame of 5 years.